Legislation for rehabilitation of Handicapped

5812. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to enact a legislation for rehabilitation of handicapped;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to bring forward a Bill before the Parliament in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Rehabilitation Council of India will enforce uniform standards in training of professionals in the field of rehabilitation for the handicapped.

(c) The Rehabilitation Council of India Bill, 1992 has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 6.3.1992..

Refreshness Products

5813. DR. KARTIKESHWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of refinery projects approved during 1990-91 with their estimated cost and capacities; and

(b) the projects out of them completed during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). On 25.11.1991 Government have apprived setting up of a 0.5 million tonnes per annum crude distillation unit at Narimanam, Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs. 114.30 crores. The project is scheduled to be completed duringf 1993-94.

Expansion of Cochin Refinery

5814. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacity of Cochin Refinery;

(b) whether the full capacity utilisation of the refinery has ben achieved;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to expand the Cochin refinery; and

(e) if so, the detals theereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The installed capacity of Cochin Refineries Ltd. is 4.5 MMTPA,

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). Government has approved on 17.3.92 a project for expansion of the capacity of Cochin Refinery by 3 million tonnes per annum at an estimated cost of Rs. 481.24 crores (at July, 1991 prices).

Combating Disease in Coconut Trees

5815. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has sought any asistance fromm the Union Government for combating the "Kattuveezhcha" of coconut trees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the Research Institutues engaged in finding a cure to this diseas; and